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## LIVES OF THE FELONS.

No. 12.

### LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF THE BOLD ROBBER AND HIGHWAYMAN, JOSEPH T. HARE.

[Compiled from his own confessions, the statements of his accomplices, and information in possession of old members of police.]

CONTINUED.

Hare continues his Narrative—Life in New Orleans—The United Stable—Dan and the Frenchman—The Tragedy of the Spanish Girl—Low Ebb—To Horse again—The Brigand's Case—Preparations to Squat—A Prize in Sight—Descent of the Brigands on their Prey.

When we entered New Orleans we put up at a house kept by an Irishman from New York. He was a great sportsman, and his tavern was a resort for all those who were fond of play. In short he kept a public game which he opened twice a week, and which was frequented by a great many respectable gentlemen as well as by the genteel sharpers who prey upon them. The location was an injudicious selection for me with my natural strong predilections for betting, and though I for some days resisted the dangerous fascination, I was led back by the loss of a pretty heavy wager, which I had been accidentally drawn into by a bar-room dispute. To retrieve this loss as well as to seek some consolation for the mortification I had suffered, I thought one night I would try a few dollars at a curious game called the "United Stable," and which consisted of a wheel with thirty-two figures on its sides, of different colors. I won largely, and on learning the next morning that both of my companions had been equally fortunate at other games on the same evening, I lost a great share of my determinations against the wheel of fortune. I consequently played the next night and the next, and kept on until changing fortune got so far into my pockets that it had reduced one half of their contents. I then tried to hold up and content myself with what I had left, but I found it was very difficult for a man who had got his money as easily as I had mine, and who was fond of strong excitement, to stop in the middle of the strife. Besides, I had a pride in being considered "game" among the sporting men around me, for I found that they held it as a high merit for a man who was a little stuck, to "play the thing out," as they called it. This it will be seen was an excellent maxim for those who lived by the bright side of it, but I will do them the justice to say that they always followed up the principle among themselves, and when gaming with each other, never withdrew except by common consent, or until one of the parties were broke.

"It will be readily supposed that I did 'play the thing out,' and the evidence lies in the fact that in the third month after my arrival in New Orleans, I was in the same condition as when I started. My companions, however, had not played so deeply as myself, and still retained



### HARE ATTACKED BY THE PANTHER.

considerable money between them. Out of this I got a fresh capital, but as may be expected it did but little good, for it was soon dissipated on the United Stable, like the rest. This made a serious examination into the state of the general fund, and it was found necessary for the purpose of replenishing our bank to undertake something again, in the old line. A few nights after this resolve Dan entered the room of a Frenchman, who boarded in a neighboring hotel, and was engaged in breaking open his trunk when the occupant of the room awoke and detected him in his operations. The Frenchman said nothing at the time, but on the following morning he brought a guard with a warrant of arrest, and took Dan prisoner. Luckily I was present at the time, and by interfering suggested to the Frenchman that as the rascal was rich perhaps he could make a secret compromise with him, which would not only get his money back, but perhaps get him a handsome sum in addition to let him off. The Frenchman seemed to be struck with the idea and adjourning to my room, I had the amount of the robbery returned and gave the him thirteen hundred dollars, three of which was to go to hush up the guard, and the thousand to be kept by himself. This arrangement diminished our bank considerably and cost Dan a good many rueful faces. He grumbled that there was a cheaper way to quiet the Frenchman's tongue than by robbing ourselves, but I silenced him on that subject at once by repeating my determined objections to anything in the shape of murder, and by relating to him several instances in evidence that money obtained by human blood never prospered with its possessor. He laughed at my earnestness, and it appeared to him so weak that it restored him to good humor. When I had finished he replied that I had got my head filled in Pennsylvania with old women's stories, and it would defy the devil himself to attempt to rake them out; concluding that it was a pity that so splendid a fellow as I was should be so d—d superstitious. However, the Frenchman kept quiet without the application of Dan's remedy, and perhaps it was well for him that he did so.

A few days after this, Dan, who had long been nourishing an intimacy with a young Spanish girl, who was a boarder in the nunnery, invited me to accompany him to the convent, that I

might see his choice, for he had made up his mind to get married. I expressed no little surprise at such a determination by a man in his roving course of life, and my first thought was to ask him what had become of his little Antoinette that he had formerly been so fond of. He answered that she had played him a dirty trick, and cleared out with a strapping soldier, who had not been acquainted with her for a week. I remonstrated against the determination of my man, but he answered me that he would hear no objections on my part until I had complied with his wishes, and accompanied him to see his sweetheart. This request was so reasonable, that I could not object to it, but I was a little surprised on entering the room where the young lady was, to find him boldly introducing me as his brother. This, of course, made me a party to the deception which was being practised on the unsuspecting girl; but as I did not want to have an explosion on the spot, and as the girl was a stranger to me, I let the thing pass off rather than make an everlasting breach with an old comrade. The girl was but eighteen years of age, but she had a full developed, handsome figure, sparkling eyes, and a most amiable and lovely countenance. Dan married her, but their honeymoon was short. He was a coarse and brutal man, and in two months after their union was tired of his bargain, and informed me that he had a mind to leave her. I asked him why.

"Oh," said he, "her ways are strange, and I can't get used to them. I believe I'll try an American girl, for I think such a one will suit me better."

"Well, you shall do no such thing by my advice," said I sharply. "but nevertheless, you are your own master, and must follow your own head. I may as well say, however, now that I am upon the subject, that he left his young wife, and that shortly afterward the unfortunate girl finding herself abandoned by her husband, discarded by her family for having left the convent, and in a condition which would in a few months make her a mother, committed suicide by taking poison.

There is no affectation in my saying that I felt sincerely distressed when I heard this news, for the exceeding amiability of the girl had made a strong impression on my mind. I did

not observe, however, that it had much effect upon Dan, and I believe that he was less touched by the circumstance than I.

A few weeks after Dan's separation from his wife, we all three met with an exceeding heavy loss at the gaming-table, and our diminished funds were then brought down so low that it became a matter of necessity that we should either commence our old system of plunder in the city, or take to the road again. Prudence and previous success decided us in favor of the latter course, and selling my black boy, who I had kept through all, for the purpose of saving appearances, we bought three good horses, and in the seventh month after our arrival, set out for Baton Rouge. In due time we arrived at that place, and it being our intention to rob on the road between it and Pensacola, I got passports from the Spanish governor. This route was not so good as our old stamping ground, for it was less travelled by merchants, and consequently did not offer half the chances for plunder, but we did not like to fall into the old route again, for fear those who had suffered by us in the previous year might be on the look out to settle old accounts.

Having got every thing that we required in Baton Rouge in the way of weapons, ammunition, disguises, not forgetting a good quantity of salt, for preserving our game, we set out to look for an eligible brigand residence. We travelled many days without meeting with an adventure or even an incident worthy of notice, and all that we could do to amuse ourselves, was to have an occasional crack at a wild bird, to listen to Dan's privateering yarns, or to help out the time with taking turns at a song, which each of us could do very well, as we were all pretty good singers. We kept along eastward, till we came within eighty miles of Pensacola when falling upon a cave that suited our mind, we determined to establish our head quarters.

The place where we had halted, was near a track that led to the Gold Mines, and by its position commanded the main outlet of Western Florida towards the north and west. It was surrounded on three sides by a succession of swamps filled with alligators and lizards, and traversed in the rear by a ridge of rocks, that from the crazy manner in which nature had tumbled them together, formed numerous impervious defiles, and dark and discouraging ravines.

Among these we discovered a cleft that formed an admirable cave, the recesses of which no man perhaps had ever visited before, from the time of the flood till that day. It was situated fifty or sixty feet above the level of the swamp, but the back of the ridge in which it was situated, was not turned in that direction. After straggling through the swamp, you had to climb over several ridges of rock, before you came to the one I speak of, and then lying down, and drawing your head as far as possible over the edge of a ravine, but a few feet wide, you might see under the ledge, and upon the retreating face of the rock, the yawning mouth of the cavern.

"As soon as I made this discovery I determined to explore the recess, and see whether it would answer our purpose, and finding the place overrun with grape vines, we soon constructed a ladder out of them by which I descended. When I got down on a level with a mouth of the cave, I found myself, in consequence of the projecting top of the rock, hanging nearly two feet from its face. I therefore found it necessary to place my feet against the surface of the rock, and by forcing myself off, by a violent push, swing myself inside the cave. I landed safe, and retained my hold by catching at some of the tough plants that grew in the crevices, but it occasioned me no little tremor when I looked down the gorge, and saw the danger which I had tempted.

"I sung out to my companions that all was right, and they followed me with much more ease, as when they got to a proper depth, I extended my hand and slung them on the platform where I stood. A brief examination showed us that the place was about twenty-five feet square and nine feet high, and as this was room enough for a family of three persons, we decided it would suit us very well. I directed Tom to go aloft and collect some dry sticks, and he having done this, we made a fire in the cave, and throwing into it a large quantity of sulphur, retreated until it should burn out and give the place a complete fumigation. This process cleared it of every thing in the shape of lizards, or reptiles of any description, that might have climbed up the face of the rock, and we trusted

to ourselves to keep miles from such visitors in future.

After the cavern had been cleansed, we turned our horses into the rank pasture which grew on all the slopes of the rocks, and then took possession of our new habitation. On the next day we devoted ourselves to hunting and laying in provisions. We found game in tolerable plenty with about an equal distribution of deer, turkey, and other wild birds. In a short time we had two hundred pounds of deer meat, well preserved by the salt which we had providently brought with us from Baton Rouge. We hunted there for nine days, at the end of which time we began to be in want of powder and shot, and it was considered necessary that two of us should go to Pensacola and get it. Lots were cast, according to rule, in disposing of all duties, and it fell to my lot to stay at home.

"My companions started on the following morning, and remained absent for nine days. During this period I experienced the most serene satisfaction with my condition, and though I cannot now account for the reason, I do not know that I can recall an equal period that has left so pleasing an impression on my mind. I felt as if I never wished to leave the wilderness again. It was as sweet to me as the land of Canaan to the children of Israel, and if I had not thought that I was almost rendered capable of an expression of something like religious gratitude. I was lying on the top of the rock, enjoying a delicious reverie, when my comrades returned. They were in high glee and represented their whole stay in Pensacola, as a most glorious frolic.

"We have danced the fandango and have seen the pretty girls," said Tom, "and that's all, for we have laid the train for something more substantial than to come, and in which you shall have your share."

"But let's have some dinner before everything else," said Dan, "for we have both got the appetite of Turks."

"I complied with this request, and with due expedition a wild turkey which I had shot that morning was served up in a savory mess, with the aid of a few fresh biscuits out of a large lot which the boys had brought with them. A flask of fine brandy was added to the feast, and as we reclined around the repast in true brigand style, I received a faithful account of the whole expedition. Their appearance had excited no suspicion at Pensacola, and they put up at one of the largest hotels in the place during their stay. While there, they had formed an acquaintance with a rich old Spanish gentleman, who informed them that he and three other friends, intended to set out for Baton Rouge in about ten days, and by the route which lay in the neighborhood of our cave.

"This was good news for men who had so long been idle, and we accordingly set about furnishing up our arms and looking out our disguises. My armament was a pair of pistols, a cutlass, a dagger, and a rifle, and the equipments of my comrades were the same with the exception of a hanger.

"We took turns in watching, as the time approached, and on the eighth day, during my lookout, I saw a company coming down the road. They were four in number, and I recognized them at once as the party which my comrades had told me to expect. I at once made the best of my way to the cave and had the horses caught and saddled with all speed; then we grasped our arms, and mounting, pursued them without delay. Several little mishaps intervened however, to occasion us delay, and before we got fairly started they had got many miles away. In consequence of this we did not come in sight of them till the next morning. Tom recognised the party at once, as the one we had been expecting, and Dan agreed with him in a remark, that he knew the old Spaniard by the 'cut of his jib.'

"Retiring out of view, as soon as we had taken our first observation, I directed my comrades to ride along leisurely, and I would dash ahead and reconnoiter more closely, and see how they were off for means of defence. I then boldly took the open road, and riding past them with a hasty salutation, as if on urgent business, was gratified to observe that there appeared to be only two pair of pistols in the company. When at a convenient distance, I turned into the woods again to let them pass, and waited till my companions came up. We had but few words to exchange, but all painting our faces red, and taking a precautionary look at the priming of our pieces, started briskly after them.

We rode straight on and clattering down about fifteen paces ahead of the party, wheeled suddenly around and presented the muzzles of six pistols at their breasts. At this unexpected movement on our part they drew their horses back upon their haunches, and evinced the most extreme fright; but though they were nearly

double our number they did not make the least stir of resistance.

Dan was the only one of us who could speak Spanish with any fluency, so he became spokesman; and he performed his office with an air, and tone that showed he was by no means blind to the importance which these qualifications conferred upon him. Contracting his face into the most ludicrous contortions, with the view of looking as fierce as possible for one mouth and a single pair of eyes to do, he told the Dons that we were highwaymen and be d—d to them, and that if they made any resistance or offered to run until they had delivered up their money to us, we would cut their throats from ear to ear.

The Spaniards paused irresolutely for a moment, looking at each other as not knowing what to do; but upon my jumping from my horse and marching towards them with my cocked pistols in my hand, they threw down their weapons and expressed themselves ready to submit to our demands. Dan then ordered them to dismount, and by my directions forbade them exchanging a word with each other while the search was going on. This was for the purpose of guarding against any scheme to take advantage of me while I was engaged with their pockets. I performed my work cleverly and in a short time, passing the fifth man by without searching him, as he was a servant and evidently not possessed of any thing. We got over forty weight of gold in good Spanish ounces out of the party, besides a small lot of silver, making the booty amount, in all, to about eleven thousand dollars.

"We were about forty miles from our cave when we left the Spaniards, but though it was near four o'clock in the afternoon when we bade them good bye and wished them a pleasant journey, we reached our cave at eight o'clock.

"We staid in our cave six weeks before another opportunity tamed up for plunder. We had seen several companies pass the road, but they were mostly ugly looking customers, and so large and fully armed that we did not judge it prudent to attack them. One day, however, as Tom and I were walking near the road, we saw a stout, fine looking gentleman, of middle age, ride past. He looked like an officer or a seafaring man, as his manner was dignified, and gave evidence that he had been accustomed to authority. He was fully armed and he had a servant riding behind him, who carried a broad sword swung to his side, and wore two highly mounted pistols stuck in the front part of his belt. These were unmistakable signs of a large booty, so we turned into our camp and giving word to Dan, the whole three of us mounted and set out on the gentleman's trail. We did not care to run him down at once, for we made it a rule never to show ourselves, or to do anything in the immediate neighborhood of our camp, so we picked out a spot about thirty miles distant, and reaching it in advance, there waited in ambush for him.

"When we brought him to a stand, the gentleman surveyed us coolly up and down, and with an angry look and a sharp tone asked us who gave us leave to carry arms. I replied that we bore them by the express privilege of Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States, who was a particular friend of mine, and who had given me and my friends a right to do just what we liked. I further said that Jefferson had also given me my pistols, which were loaded with great care, as he might see for himself. As I said this I pointed the muzzles at his breast. Seeing that we were determined, and that there were no means of escape, the gentleman then delivered up his money with a few curses, and we let him go. We got, in all, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars by this job, which, put with what we had taken before, made nearly \$27,000. This was a pretty good sum for two months work, for we had not been more than that from New Orleans.

"Finding ourselves in possession of this large amount, and feeling somewhat rusty with our savage life, we concluded we would pack up our traps and take a jaunt to Pensacola. We therefore divided our property into three shares of nine thousand dollars each, and putting it into our pockets, bade farewell to our cave and set out for the city. We arrived there at the third day and put up at the well known boarding house kept by Madame St. Valesca.

(To be Continued.)

**Too FAST.**—At Baltimore, on Tuesday, a gentleman from Harford county, purchased a lot of medicines at a druggist's, offering in payment a \$10 bill of a Baltimore city bank which the druggist pronounced counterfeit, and detaining his customer, sent for the police, who took the gentleman in custody, searched him, and catechized him very humiliatingly. On proceeding with their prisoner to the bank to get an official cancel of the bill, the teller at once pronounced it perfectly good, and offered the specie forth-

### Vice Chancellor's Court.

New York City.

#### BREVITY CASE OF DIVORCE.

Mary Jane Agnero, by her next friend, vs. Pedro M. Agnero.—The complainant in this case states that she is daughter of Mrs. Vaisor, of this city, and resided at the time of her marriage at No. 312 Broadway. Her mother kept at said house a few select boarders. The said Pedro M. Agnero was introduced to the house as a foreign gentleman of good reputation. Soon after being there he began to pay attention to complainant, and finally solicited her hand in marriage, which she refused. He then made application to the mother of complainant to interest herself in the matter, but she declined, as he was, she told him, a foreigner, and had no visible means of support, besides which she was entirely ignorant of his family or character, and she would never give her consent to a marriage until she was certain of such, much less advise her daughter to that effect. He commended her caution, and said he belonged to one of the first and most respectable families in the island of Cuba, that his father was a man of wealth and large possessions, and was the owner of an extensive plantation there; and further, that by the laws of Cuba, he was entitled to a share of his father's estate when he obtained the age of 24, upon which age he would soon enter; that he could demand it by law, but as soon as he got married his father would give him a plantation, where complainant and her mother could live in the enjoyment of all the luxuries and comforts of life; that he would be enabled to keep horses and carriages, and would live in as good style as any one on the island, and asked her mother to say so to the complainant, which she did; but complainant again expressed herself unwilling to marry him, which complainant's mother told him, and said she would not advise her daughter against her own inclination, and intimated to him that she would be pleased to have him desist from his attention. He afterwards repeated the same to complainant herself at different periods, when he intruded himself upon her, and importuned and besought her not to deny his request, but from sympathy, if no other motive, to receive him as her husband, which she refused and requested him to desist.

Finally, as a means of getting rid of his presence, for a season at least, if not altogether, complainant and her mother advised him to return to Cuba and procure from his father the proportion of his estate to which he was entitled, in order to be established for two or three years, and have a prospect of success in life—that would be time enough to broach the subject of marriage. He went to Cuba, and she supposed he would never visit New York again, but much to her surprise, he did again return about the 1st of May, 1845.

About the same time there arrived from Havana a lady, the wife of Mr. Sebora, who came to accompany her daughter on a bridal tour, who had just married to a Mr. Garies, of Cuba. Among other letters she brought one for a Mr. Manuel Agnero, whose family and father resided at Principio in Cuba, but it was not the family of Pedro M., the defendant. It was from the brother of the party to whom it was addressed, who asked Mrs. S. if she found his brother in New York, and he should be in need of money, to give to him, and he would refund the amount when he got back to Havana. This family was in high standing and known to Mrs. S. After arriving in New York, she inquired for the gentleman to whom the letter was addressed, and was informed that a person named Agnero resided in the upper part of the city. That person was the defendant. He told Mrs. S. he was the one for whom the letter was intended, and opened and read it, and received Mrs. S. as the brother of her friend. He availed himself of the brother's request to Mrs. S. and replenished his purse with money to a considerable amount. He subsequently got Mrs. S. to intercede for him with complainant, and say that she knew his family, and endeavor to prevail upon complainant to marry him. Mrs. S. did so intercede, and said he was one of the most respectable and wealthy family, and was every way worthy of complainant. Several other families to whom he represented himself to be Manuel spoke in a similar manner.

Complainant finally consented to marry him and did so on the 18th of August, 1845. After making a short wedding tour, he expressed his intention of sailing for Cuba with complainant and her mother, and take up his abode upon the plantation which his father would give him on his return home. The mother of complainant accordingly sold off all her furniture, and with the aids brought such articles as would be suitable for the manner of life in which they expected to reside on reaching Cuba, such as a piano forte, girandoles, rocking chairs, and other articles of furniture, and in the early part of October, complainant, her mother, and the said defendant, sailed in the Brig Brothers, for Neuvitas, and arrived there towards the close of the month.

Immediately on landing they proceeded for the abode of Mr. Agnero, the father of Pedro, the said complainant and her mother expected to find him living in a style becoming a man of his reputed wealth and high standing in society, and were therefore deeply surprised and mortified when said Pedro stopped before a miserable one story house, built like a stable of rough boards, and she entered this place with a feeling of dread that she had been deceived and imposed upon. She found that it was a mere hovel of the rudest construction, without ceilings, and had large gaps in the roof, and the sides open alike to the storm and the wind, and wholly devoid of every thing appertaining to comfort or convenience. The place contained no furniture except a few chairs, a small table about 4 feet by 3, on which the food was placed when they eat, and a few cots without bedding in which the family slept. Everything was saturated when it rained, and all her clothing hanging in her bedroom became so damp and wet as to be unhealthy. The place was filled with vermin, and filthy in the extreme.

The family of the father of the said Pedro were numerous, and huddled together in the most unbecoming manner. In this place there were but five rooms, 3 of which were occupied as bedrooms, and were miserably deficient in size and accommodation. Some of the children went entirely naked and indecent to behold, and manifested the extreme of poverty. The only kind of food used was a sort of stew made of plantains and tough unskinned pumpkin cut up together, and about once a week a small piece of what was called jerked beef was cut up and stewed with it, but it was so putrid and disgusting as to be nauseating and sickening. This was placed in the centre of the small table. They who could not get to the table, took out the food with their hands and went to an opposite corner to devour it. Complainant and her mother were obliged to live for 2 or 3 months in this way, and she became very much enfeebled in body and mind.

On arriving there she was told by Pedro that was the house of her father, and in future she was there to reside. On her asking what his father meant to do for him he replied "nothing." Soon after their arrival at Neuvitas, he began to exercise over her a species of the most brutal tyranny, and by his inhuman and most brutal treatment of her rendered even more miserable the existence which she was forced to endure. He finally forbade her leaving the house, or going to the door or the narrow loop-hole which served as a window. He would compel her to keep in one of the small rooms, in which there was no window, and she frequently found it difficult even to breathe. Whenever she remonstrated with him he became furious, and on one occasion he took both of her wrists and bent them back so as almost to break both of her arms. On one occasion he seized her violently by the throat, choking her, and threatening life if she dare to murmur or complain of his conduct, and finally threatened her life, so that she was afraid to retire at night lest he should take her life while she slept; and on her expressing dissatisfaction he declared that she should go and live in the hut, which was a place the negroes lived in during the working season, and when he got her there he would starve and torment her till she died.

After two or three months, the complainant took occasion to apply to Mr. George Ditson, the American Consul at Neuvitas; on which the said Pedro threatened her, that if she went to the house of Mr. D. he would take her life. But she and her mother did go, and Mr. D. took her under his protection. The father of Pedro seeing the dissatisfaction, asked her if she had been deceived by his son. She found soon after taking up her abode at the house of defendant, that a system of the grossest fraud had been practised by the said Pedro, and so far from his father being a man of wealth or influence, he was a man of miserable circumstances, cultivating a piece of ground which he called his plantation, which was worked by a few slaves, and was barely able to maintain himself and family in the manner stated. It was ascertained that defendant was not the Manuel he represented himself to be.

The complainant, with her mother, managed with the assistance of Mr. D., to get on board the Brothers after she came again; and was about to leave, but she being detained overnight, they went, for fear of discovery, on board the brig Andrew Ring, which was just ready to weigh anchor, and arrived in New York, where they have since remained.

She prays that the defendant may be required to answer; that the marriage between them be dissolved, and alimony allowed her.

Exceptions on the part of the defendant were put in, principally that the allegations in the bill are irrelevant. The Vice Chancellor considered most of the exceptions not to be well taken, and they were with the exception of three, overruled.

In relation to alimony, the Court said the statute does not apply to suits of divorce on nullity of the contract of marriage,—if void and there is no marriage, there is no ground for alimony. The motion as to alimony not allowed. The cause is still pending.

**STATISTICS OF DUELING UNDER GEORGE THE THIRD.**—Such was the frequent occurrence of duels during this long reign, that one hundred and seventy-two were fought, (in which concerned;) sixty-nine individuals were killed; in three of these fatal cases neither of the combatants survived; ninety-six were wounded, forty-eight of them desperately and forty-eight slightly; while one hundred seventy-nine escaped unharmed. From this statement it will be seen, that rather more than one-fifth of the combatants lost their lives, and that nearly one half received the bullets of their antagonists. It also appears that only eighteen trials took place; that six of the arraigned individuals were acquitted, seven found guilty of manslaughter, and three of murder; two of whom were executed and eight imprisoned during different periods.—*Meltinger's history of Dueling.*

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.**—The bill for this registration in this State, makes it the duty of the clerks of the several district schools of the State, for a compensation, to be allowed by the supervisors, to report to the town clerk, or to the aldermen in cities, by the 16th January in each year, the births, marriages, and deaths, which have occurred in their respective districts during the year, giving the time, names, residences, and ages, in marriages and deaths, and the names of parents, clergymen and doctors, and the diseases in births, marriages, and deaths respectively. The town clerk is to record these returns, and send an abstract to the county clerk, who is to send it to the Secretary of State, who is to present an abstract to the legislature. It is made the duty of clergymen, magistrates, physicians, midwives, doctors, and sextons, to keep a register of marriages, births, deaths and funerals, which they are to allow the clerk of the school district to inspect.

**A DEED OF MURDER.**—A correspondent writes us from Sandy Prairie, Scott county, Missouri, that on Tuesday last, Dr. Whistler of that place was murdered while riding along the road about half a mile from Orr's house. He had passed the night at the above-named gentleman's residence, and was at the time on his way to Tennessee. He started on his route after breakfast, and before he progressed more than half a mile, some assassin fired upon him from a cluster of bushes. Three balls were lodged in his body—one in his breast, one in his thigh, and one above the hip. It is evident that the murderer was resolved to make sure of his victim.

Dr. W. turned his horse and rode back to Orr's. The men were out, and the females of Mr. Orr's family lifted him from his saddle, and carried him into the house, where he lingered until the next morning. The greatest excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and suspicion has fallen upon a resident of that district, who has hitherto sustained a high reputation.—The author of the foul deed should be ferreted out, and surrendered to justice.—*St. Louis Review.*

**The Police or London.**—Caleb B. Bowers, in a letter from abroad to his friends at home, published in the Commercial, says that the police system of the British metropolis is the most perfect the world has known. He adds: "If I should be so fortunate as to impress our good citizens of New York with the importance and numerous advantages to all interests resulting from a good city police, I shall feel that I have done the state some service." Under this perfected system here, London, with its two and a quarter millions of inhabitants, is as clean, as orderly and secure as a quiet village in America: every one's rights protected and respected, from a peer of the realm, with his ornate robes upon his shoulder, to the Jew, with his 'dark bag of trade' upon his back, repeating at every step, 'Cle, Cle, O cle!'

**Divorce.**—The County Court at Cincinnati last week uncoupled twenty Kilkenny pairs.—One case was mentioned, where a couple had been besieging the Courts for thirteen years—now the husband, then the wife—but hitherto ineffectually. A family of six children had been growing up under the influence of the domestic turmoil—all occasioned by drunkenness of the father. The Court decreed \$2000 alimony to the wife, \$500 of which in 90 days—the effect being, if the decree is enforced, to sweep away the husband's real estate, valued at \$5000. The law is a crushing affair, now and then.

**BRANDING.**—Some time since it was stated that a slave boy at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, had been branded on the face with the words "a slave for life." An editor at St. Louis having doubted the story, a correspondent of the Review, writing from Cape Girardeau, clinches it as follows:

"If the editor wants proof of it, if he comes down here he can see the boy, the fiend who did the damnable deed, and the man that owns the boy; and, if necessary, can have their names in full. They both live here; the man who did it is an Englishman! It would seem that, although they were willing the act should be done, still they do not like the public should know it; but dare not deny it; and if they do not look sharp more will appear on the subject. The owner of the boy is a man of wealth, and all are surprised that he would have such an act done as he has been looked upon hitherto as a man of good feelings, and a good master and good citizen."

**QUARTER SESSIONS—THURSDAY, IRELAND.**—There have been upwards of seven thousand civil bills and two hundred ejectment processes entered for this sessions. This is double the number ever before known in this county, the cause for which is to obtain decrees against the immense multitudes who are about to emigrate, without paying the claims upon them, and which from the depression of agricultural produce, they would never be able to discharge. The barrister, it is thought, will be engaged for the next three or four weeks, for the actions by civil bills are almost all defended.

**BLEEDING A BOY.**—A letter received at Malta from Beyrouth, mentions that three Jews have been arrested at Jerusalem, charged with having bound and gagged a Christian boy of twelve years of age, with the intent of opening the veins in his legs, to procure Christian blood for the celebration of their passover. The boy managed to make his cries heard; the Jews were seized, and the boy taken to the French consulate. The affair is being investigated.

**A DESERTER.**—A young Irishman named Thomas Connolly, made his escape from the army in Canada in the beginning of last month, and presenting himself at Captain Andrews' recruiting office in Buffalo, N. Y., inquired if he would be permitted "to join the regiment of which Emmet is Colonel?" Captain A. answered in the affirmative. "Then, by the powers," said Connolly, "give me pen and ink: for I'm bound to fight under an Emmet." The Colonel referred to here is Robert Emmet Temple of Albany.

**EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.**—Giles B. Blodgett, the young man who was sent to the State prison at Auburn three years since, for stealing \$2,800 (U. S. deposit funds) from the mail in the Post Office at Ellicottville, in this State, while a clerk, received his pardon from President Polk on the 7th inst. The term of his sentence was ten years, the shortest allowable for the offence.

**CHARGE OF RAPE.**—A person known as Dr. J. A. Ingalls, was arrested and brought before the Lowell Police Court, charged with committing a rape upon the person of a young girl, recently from the country. A girl by the name of Palmer was also arrested, charged with aiding in the infamous transaction.

**AN INTERESTING CASE.**—The equity Branch of the Philadelphia Common Pleas was engaged last week in hearing argument in the case of the Administrators of Ezra Holden, deceased, vs. A. McMackin. The question to be decided is, what are the representatives of a deceased partner in a newspaper entitled to? Is it to one half the stock, material, and debts due only—or are they also entitled to the value of the good will of the subscription list? The annual subscribers of the Saturday Courier at the time of Mr. Holden's death exceeded 55,000, and his interest in the establishment might have been disposed of in his life time for a very large sum.

The estate of Mr. Holden ask that the value of the good will may be paid to them by the surviving partner. The case is an important and novel one. It is certain that in other cases of business partnership, whether mercantile or manufacturing, the good will or benefit arising from a run of custom, has always been held to survive to the remaining partner, and no contribution for its value has ever been enforced.

It is alleged that there is a difference between these cases and that of a newspaper whose subscription list is its most important part, and the mere stock, type, and press a very small item. To newspaper men the decision will be important, and is looked for with solicitude.

**HAMILTON'S CONFESSION.**—The unfortunate man, Hamilton, who was recently convicted in Toronto, of the murder of Noah Eaton, on purely circumstantial evidence, has at length confessed that he committed the crime. He is sentenced to be executed on the 23d June. The following minute of his confession is given in the Toronto Globe:—"The prisoner, Hamilton, has not as yet made any formal confession; but in private has acknowledged himself guilty of the crime for which he is to suffer. He does not accuse any one as his accomplice. He declares that when he entered the house, he had no intention of committing the murder; but that every thing being so favorable, he got quit of Brown in the way stated in evidence—he turned back and the door being slightly open, he seized Eaton on the back of the head, and then two or three cuts on his neck—threw down the axe, and quitted the house. He says that, instead of three and a half minutes, he was not above two minutes committing the deed."

**A DARING ROBBER.**—A few days since a robbery for \$200 was committed on the Valley Bank of Virginia. A Mr. Fleece, deputy sheriff, was accused of the crime. "After his guilt had been ascertained," says one of the papers, "Fleece was arrested and placed in the jail in Bath. For the purpose of securing those who had gone on his bond as deputy sheriff, a deed of trust was written and taken to him to sign. There not being any other suitable person present to witness the instrument, the jailor, Mr. Thompson, was called, and seated himself to affix his signature as witness. Just at this time Fleece bounded to the door, drew it shut after him, and the key being on the outside, locked all present up in limbo, and immediately decamped.

"As the room Fleece had occupied was in a remote part of the jail, it was some time before those who had been thus summarily 'caged' could bring any one to their assistance; and we understand that a considerable time elapsed before the door could be opened, as Fleece had taken the key with him. As yet, we believe, no word has been received of Fleece."

**MURDERESS CONVICTED.**—We noted, at the time of their occurrence, two murders for gain in Canada. At Markham, William McPhillips, a shop keeper, was killed in the night and the shop robbed. Stephen Turney has been found guilty of this murder, and has confessed that he took part in it, charging one John Bizzan as the principal.

In Toronto township, Noah Eaton, an old man who lived alone, was murdered in the day time. James Hamilton, who had to pay Eaton a small annuity, has been convicted of this deed, and has also confessed. His motive was to get rid of the annuity.

**JAIL BURN.**—On the 14th inst., at night, the jail of Mason county, Ky., at Washington was destroyed by fire. It was set on fire by a convict named Cummings, just sentenced to the Penitentiary. He cried out lustily for help, and was released after being manacled, and thus he failed to escape at last. The runaway slaves confined in the jail were also secured. The residence of Mr. Hill, the jailor, was almost entirely consumed.

**ARRESTED FOR STEALING \$200 FROM THE WRECK OF THE ANGLO-SAXON.**—On Friday Jar. J. Muese, colored man, late steward of the Anglo-Saxon, was arrested upon a charge of stealing fifty gold sovereigns from the wreck, belonging to Captain Gordon. \$150 in sovereigns were found on him. On Saturday he was brought before Charles L. Woodbury, Esq., U. S. Commissioner, but in consequence of the absence of witnesses the examination was postponed.

**ANOTHER MAIL ROBBER.**—Ezekiel Hewett, the mail carrier between Macon and Talboton, Ga., has been arrested, charged with robbing the mail. Upon hearing the testimony, the United States Commissioner at Macon, committed Hewett to jail for trial at the U. S. Circuit Court, in Milledgeville, at the November term.

**SUICIDE IN PRISON.**—Thomas Duff, who has been sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for three months, and who had been imprisoned there but one day, committed suicide Thursday morning by cutting his throat with a jack knife.

**MAL PRACTICE.**—At the Delaware Circuit Court, last week, Judge Parker presiding, a verdict against Drs. Steele and Stevens, for \$450 damages, was obtained by a Mr. Frink, for injury to the plaintiff's arm in an unsuccessful attempt of the junior partner to reduce a dislocation of plaintiff's elbow.

## Police Items.

**STRONG THIEF.**—Captain Perry, of the 8th ward, and officer McCord, arrested James Garrigan, on a charge of stealing from a store in William street, a piece of blue cloth valued at ten dollars, and a new black frock coat worth \$10. Garrigan entered the store in the absence of Mr. Tierney, and informed the boy who was in attendance, that he owed Mr. T. \$10. He pulled out a note purporting to be a \$10 bill on the Hudson River Bank, and asked the boy to go and get it exchanged, as he wished to leave the \$10. The boy, not suspecting anything wrong, left the store for that purpose, but soon ascertained that the bill was a counterfeit, and hurried back, when he found the above property missing.

**FALSE PRETENSE.**—Patrick Whelan was arrested, charged with obtaining \$13 60 from Maria Smith, by false representations. The complainant went down South street for the purpose of obtaining a passage ticket to Liverpool, when she met Whelan, who told her that he was an agent, and would sell her a ticket. She being an ignorant woman, and unsuspecting, paid the money, for which he gave her a common business card.

**ROBBED A CAPTAIN.**—Officers Watson and Collins of the 6th ward, arrested Stephen Tuttle, on a charge of stealing \$110 in bank bills, belonging to Captain Hildreth, of the schooner Example, plying between this city and Albany.

**ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.**—Officer McManus, of the 6th ward, arrested a man by the name of James Gobis, on a charge of violently assaulting Albert Lyons and Mary Jane Thompson, with a fork, stabbing them in several places about their body, inflicting dangerous wounds, evidently with intent to kill. The affray took place in a "den" located on the Five Points. Justice Osborne locked them up for trial.

**BURGLARY.**—Officer Curry of the 3d ward, arrested on Thursday night, a fellow named David Kroy, who was detected in the act of getting through a window, with a felonious intent of robbing the Tribune office. He was detected in the act by Mr. Wm. F. Clawson, and the above officer took him into custody, and Justice Osborne locked him up for trial.

**PICKPOCKETS AT WORK AGAIN.**—R. E. Gillett, drayman, from Cleveland, Ohio, was robbed of \$1000, while coming down in a 3d Avenue stage on Friday afternoon. He was going to deposit the money in the American Exchange Bank. The money consisted of bills on the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank \$60; Lewis County Bank, \$60; draft for \$600 on the Canal Bank of Cleveland to his order. Apply to officer A. H. Stewart, 3d district police.

**ARMED AND ARMED.**—Officer Donisthorpe arrested Thomas Kendall and John H. Bates, on a bench warrant, they having been indicted by the Grand Jury for a misdemeanor, in destroying and mutilating the premises they occupied in the Bowery. Held to bail in \$400.

**STOLEN FROM THE ATHENAEUM.**—A bond for \$60,000 from Edward Roome and Wm. A. Caulkins, to S. E. Westervelt, was stolen from room No. 64 Atheneum Hotel, Broadway, on Monday. The bond is payable for \$31,000, or half the above amount. There were also stolen receipts of money paid for \$850, and a copy of a receipt in the name of S. E. Hartwell.

**FRAUDULENT INNKEEPERS.**—William Walker, alias Johnson, and Eliza Jackson, were arrested for gross indecency and exposure of their persons in Mercer street.

**SUPPORTED IN A SINK.**—Coroner Walters was called to hold an inquest at No. 46 Pearl street, on the body of Joseph Kersch, a native of France, aged 36 years, and Anthony Albert, a German, aged 41 years, who came to their death by being suffocated by the foul air in a sink of premises No. 46 Pearl st. which they were engaged in emptying. It appeared from the evidence adduced before the Coroner, that after the task of cleaning the sink had been almost completed, Kersch went down for the purpose of measuring the dimensions of the sink, when he became faint, and fell down, muttering some words as he did so. Anthony then went down to rescue Kersch, but on attempting to draw him out, he also fell a victim to the foul air. Several attempts were made to get them both out alive—without success, however; those who were let down by means of ropes for that purpose, being nearly suffocated themselves. The bodies of Kersch and Anthony were recovered after a delay of several hours.

**BAB MOAN.**—Officer Meyers, of the 8th Ward, arrested a woman on Saturday last, by the name of Ann Carroll, on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$10 bill on Charles Schultz, No. 657 Greenwich street. Locked up by Justice Roome.

**ROSSING A BOARDING HOUSE.**—Some thieving rascals entered the Boarding House, No. 26 Frankfort street, last Friday or Saturday, and broke open a trunk, stealing therefrom a new black cloth dress coat, a silk scarf, vest, breastpin and gold pencil case, together with various other articles, valued in all at \$40; the property of Patrick H. Kelly, one of the boarders.

**ESCAPED CONVICT.**—Officer Creighton, of the Fifth Ward, arrested on Saturday night a fellow called Charles Johnson alias Kennedy, an escaped convict from Blackwell's Island. Justice Drinker sent him back to his old quarters.

**BIGAMY.**—Officers Mallory and Smith of the 11th Ward, arrested, on Saturday, a man by the name of Harvey Lockwood, on a charge of bigamy. Committed by Justice Ketchum.

**STABBED.**—Officers Willis and Thorn, of the 11th Ward, arrested on Saturday night, a boy about 14 years of age, by the name of Philip Mondorf, on a charge of violently assaulting Mr. Edward Bigbee with a knife, inflicting a severe wound on the arm, just below the elbow, the knife having passed completely through. The affray took place, it appears, in a building in Clinton street, called East Clinton place. Justice Timpong locked the boy up for trial.

**VAGABANTS.**—Officer McManus, of the 6th Ward, together with some officers, brought in from the Five Points, on Saturday, forty women of the very lowest grade, disfigured with "runny" faces, black eyes and cut heads and when all together in the office had an odour of no ordinary quality, which induced Justice Osborne to commit them all for the term of six months to Blackwell's Island.

**DISTURBING SON.**—Policemen Grequel and Quinn, of the 4th Ward, arrested, on Saturday, in the Chatham Theatre, a small boy about 10 years of age, by the name of Stephen Miles, on a charge of breaking open a trunk and stealing therefrom \$32 in money. Two other boys were likewise arrested as accomplices, called Charles Judge and Michael Peters. A portion of the money was found on these young rascals.

**A FEMALE SHOP "LIFTER."**—A woman of genteel appearance went into the dry goods store of T. Tate, No. 76 Canal street, corner of Green street on Monday afternoon, and asked to be shown some silks, when after examining several pieces, she left the store, and shortly afterwards a piece of black silk, (Gros de Rennes) 27½ inches wide, containing about 40 yards, valued at near fifty dollars, was discovered to have been stolen from the store, evidently carried off under the shawl of this "lifter."

**A SWINDLER.**—A young man of genteel appearance, about 27 years of age, dressed somewhat in the style of a midy, presented himself on Thursday afternoon last at the jewellery store of Mr. John D. Chase, No. 171 Fulton street, Brooklyn, representing that he was the son of Commodore Perry, of the Navy, and was ordered to Vera Cruz, and fearing that such articles as he desired were scarce or could not be obtained at that place, he chose to lay out his money in Brooklyn. He entered into a long conversation with Mr. Chase, upon the character, talents, &c. of gentlemen in the Navy, some of whom were personal acquaintances of Mr. Chase, especially of a Lieutenant Rich (if our memory serves us right) Mr. C. by his request selected a gold watch and chain; a gold diamond ring; gold necklace, with 7 or 10 white stones in it; a gold card case; gold bracelet; gold spectacles; gold purse holder; silver comb; gold shirt studs; gold tooth pick; and silver hair pins, all amounting to \$200, for which he gave a check upon the Atlantic Bank, and signed it A. A. Perry. Mr. Chase put the jewels into his pocket and went out without suspecting anything wrong. He had been out of the store but a short time before Lieut. Rich entered, and was informed by Mr. Chase's assistant, that the son of Commodore Perry had been there and purchased a quantity of jewellery to take to Vera Cruz. Lieut. R. said that Com. Perry's son was not in the city and had not been for many days. The young man started immediately in pursuit of Mr. Chase and found him at his dwelling house. He stated the circumstances, and Mr. C. repaired to the Atlantic Bank with the check, and was informed that no such person held an account in that Bank. Chase then went to the Police Office and entered complaint. Officers Higgins and Stillwell started off and in a short time ascertained that he was lurking at a house corner of Sands and Bridge streets. Upon reaching the house they were informed that such a person had been boarding there for a week past, in the name of Charles A. Smith, and but fifteen minutes before they came the fellow had taken his valise (which was all the baggage he brought to the house) and told the family he was going to the Navy Yard. The officers have traced him to New York, but as yet obtained but slight information of him.

We are further informed that the fellow is well known to a number of trades people whom he tried to deceive in like manner. He ordered a suit of clothes of Mr. John F. Emmens, made in the style of a Navy officer's; of Mr. Wise and Mr. Vanderhoef, jewellers, he endeavored to get credit upon the name of being a son of Com. Perry. He has been in the State Prison for similar offences; was liberated but a few weeks since, and is well known to the New York police. The probability is that he cannot escape the vigilance of the police a great while.—*Brooklyn Star.*

**ROBBING A PUBLIC SCHOOL.**—Officers Coogan and Van Riper, of the 17th ward, arrested James Brogan, John Riley, John Heeney, Philip Riley, and William Hogan, all boys, on a charge of breaking into the public school, corner of 9th street and 1st avenue, stealing therefrom a lot of books, pens, towels, and locks. The same young rascals entered an uninhabited house in 10th street, carrying off the locks from the doors. Justice Timpong locked them up for trial.

**ROBBED ON THE FIVE POINTS.**—Officer Stevens, of the lower police, arrested a woman called Julia Murphy, on a charge of robbing a man by the name of John W. Benson, of \$30, while in a thieving crib kept at No. 364 Orange street. Justice Drinker committed the accused for trial.

## Superior Court.

TUESDAY.

Judge Oakley, sitting at Chambers, disposed of a habeas corpus case, which has been some time before his Honor—the People ex rel. Dr. Gregg. The relator is a citizen and resident of Philadelphia, claims an infant child from the custody of Mrs. Gregg, who, when Miss Westervelt, married the relator in 1839. In 1841 Mrs. G. gave birth to a daughter, the child in question, and the following year, when the child was ten months old, she left the residence of her husband, and came to this city, bringing the child with her and taking up her residence with her brother. Subsequent to the trouble a reconciliation took place; but the lady alleges various acts of cruelty suffered by her from her husband, which the latter denies and claims to have the care and custody of his child and to superintend its education. The Judge in giving his decision, which was very long, relied somewhat upon the decision of the Chancellor in the case of Barry vs. Mercier, and concluded by refusing to take so young a child from the care and guardianship of its mother. His Honor's hope was that the parties would end this unpleasant controversy, and be reconciled to each other, and live happily for the future.

## NEW YORK CITY

### Board of Supervisors.

The first meeting of the new board of Supervisors of New York City took place on Monday evening, his honor the Mayor presiding.

On motion of David Valentine, Esq., the Mayor was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Valentine was then appointed Clerk to the Board.

The Chairman next announced the following standing Committee for the year:—

**On Annual Taxes.**—Messrs. Oliver, Lawrence, and Purser.

**On Civil Courts.**—Messrs. Maynard, Messerole, and Crolius.

Judges of the Superior Court \$2000 per annum, and the Judges of the Common Pleas \$5,000.

The Supervisor of the 7th was in favor of paying such liberal salaries as would induce men of talent and integrity to accept the office of Judge, and would enable them to support their families with comfort and dignity. He was willing to pay \$4000 per annum to the Judges of the Superior Court, and \$5,000 to the Judges of the Common Pleas.

The amendment of the Supervisor of the 18th ward was rejected without division.

The next amendment taken up was that proposing to pay \$2,000 to the Judges of the Superior Court, on which the ayes and noes were called—ayes 11, noes 6.

The next question taken up, was on fixing the salary of the Judges of the Common Pleas at \$5,000, which resulted, ayes 12, nays 6.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

## NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1847.

### JUDICIAL ELECTION.

MONDAY, JUNE 7.—(One Day Only.)

#### NOMINATIONS FOR APPEAL JUDGES.

Democrats. Whig.

GLEN C. BRONSON,	FRED. WHITTLESEY,
ADDISON GARDINER,	B. DAVID NOXON,
CHARLES H. RUGGLES,	AMBROSE L. JORDON,
FREBORN G. JEWETT,	M. T. REYNOLDS.

#### CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

CHARLES S. BENTON. | JOHN T. LAMPORT.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

Democratic Republican.

For Judges of Supreme Court,	E. P. HURLBURT, SAMUEL JONES, JOHN W. EDMONDS, HENRY P. EDWARDS.
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For Judges of Superior Court,	THOMAS J. OAKLEY, AARON VANDERPOOL, LEWIS H. SANDFORD.
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For Judges of Common Pleas,	MICHAEL ULSHEFFER, D. P. INGRAM, CHARLES F. DALY.
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For District Attorney,	JOHN McKEON.
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Whig.

For Judges of Supreme Court,	SAMUEL B. ROMAINE, ELIJAH PAINE, JAMES LYNCH. LEVI BEARDSLEY.
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For Judges of Superior Court,	JOHN DUER, D. P. HALL, H. P. HASTINGS.
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For Judges of Common Pleas,	JOHN L. MASON, ALEX. W. BRADFORD, ERASTUS C. BENEDICT.
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For District Attorney,	JOSEPH L. WHITE.
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#### The Bar Ticket.

For Judges of Supreme Court,	SAMUEL JONES, JOHN W. EDMONDS, JOHN SLOSSON, ELIJAH PAINE.
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Or—The remainder same as Democratic.

#### OUR NEW OFFICE.

The office of this paper is now located at the South-east corner of NASSAU AND ANN STREETS, in one of the most central business locations in the city.

**THE JUDICIAL ELECTION**—We present this week at the head of our columns, the three tickets, or rather two and a part of a third, which have been made out for the Judicial Election to take place on Monday next. We commend them in good faith, and without party bias, to the careful examination of every voter, and hope to see such an exercise of discrimination in the selection of candidates from the lists at large, as will not only vindicate the intelligence of The People but furnish another warrant for the still further progress of the elective principle.

All the tickets are rather above the ordinary standard of party nominations, but though the conventions have performed their share of the experiment with credit, certain candidates of questionable fitness have, nevertheless, crept in. This leaves the solution of the second part of the great problem directly with the body of The People, and we have no doubt they will perform their task, in a spirit superior to small considerations.

Though we have no desire to advance our own opinion as to the qualifications or personal fitness of the various candidates, it is proper to say that the democratic nominations throughout the state are considered as the best, by the judicious of both parties, and have elicited evidences of the most general approval. The character of the Democratic ticket for Appeal Judges is considered unexceptionable, while two of the Whig nominations under the same head have met with much and marked disapprobation, even from the whig party. The democratic nominations for the Supreme Court of the first district appear to have, with one exception, the same advantage over the opposing names upon the whig ticket as in the case of the Appeal Judges, but in the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas, Judge Vanderpool and Judge Daly have numerous opponents in the democratic ranks.

This is a heavy circumstance when taken with the fact, that they have both been performing the judicial functions of the very offices to which they are now nominated, for several years. Various names have been mentioned in their places,

among the most prominent of which, are John Slosser from the bar ticket, and John B. Sooles. The question of the district attorneyship appears to excite more interest with the masses of both parties than all the other portions of the tickets. It receives its prominence from its connection with strong interest of criminal trials, and from the fact that the daily reports of the newspapers keep him continually before the Public. His conduct is, therefore, scrutinised more frequently than that of any public officer except the Recorder, and the liability which great numbers of the community, whose passions, or carelessness, or want of judgment, betray them occasionally within the scope of his authority, induces a more earnest examination of his character. It is, therefore, probable that the interest of this question will bring out a larger vote than has generally been expected.

It is an important office, but as important as it is, it is one for which we should make the legal qualifications of the candidate a subordinate consideration. It appears to us that the nature of the office and the character of its attributes has always been misunderstood, or, at any rate, too often misapplied. As we understand it, the whole duty of a District Attorney is to elicit the truth, and to see that justice is done. Anything beyond this is persecution, and any interference with the Grand Jury, for the purpose of swerving their opinions or influencing their action, is a dangerous prostitution of his powers and position. The People place him in The People's court to see that the true facts are brought out, and that the prisoner's counsel take no advantage of the Commonwealth. They ask from him nothing more; and not a single citizen in the community desires to see him exercise his talents to convict the innocent. His character is judicial, in an eminent degree, for it is as much his duty to protect the innocent as to prosecute the guilty, and not to make, as has been too frequently the case, his personal triumph paramount to his consideration for the interests of justice. It will be seen, therefore, that a District Attorney should be rarely qualified; but first of all, he should be a man of a kind heart, generous sentiments, and just perceptions. Those qualities may mislead him sometimes, it is true, but it is infinitely better that a rogue should now and then escape through the dignified generosity of The People's officer, than that one innocent man should be made the victim of a public prosecutor's personal malice or professional conceit.

There are three candidates for the District Attorney; Joseph L. White, standing for the Whigs, John McKeon for the Democrats, and Nathaniel B. Blunt, for himself. We do not know Mr. White, but report speaks him as a honorable gentleman and a good lawyer. The other two candidates are too well known to the whole community to require analysis at our hands. We never heard anything against the personal integrity of either, and as the world goes, that is about as much as can be safely said of any man, in that relation, for 24 hours together. Whether they possess that high mindedness or just dignity of sentiment so necessary to men entrusted with great powers of destruction, or whether they are subject to the control of smaller passions of malevolence, personal rancor and professional conceit, so foreign to the spirit and the views of Justice, each man will decide for himself.

In conclusion, we will merely repeat that out of the three tickets at the head of our columns, unexceptionable candidates for every station may be found, and hope, once more, that every citizen will exercise sufficient independence of party trammels on this highly important occasion, to select those whom he privately believes to be the best men.

**Mr. HORCHKISS.**—This gentleman, whose attempted assassination was effected a few weeks since, in Brooklyn, has much improved in the last few days, although he remains in a very precarious condition. He is yet unable to speak, but seems entirely conscious, and is able to express his wishes by signs. He has signified that there were two of the assassins who made the attack upon him. The brain which had protruded through the fractures of the skull has partially receded to its natural limits. The right limb is still partially paralysed, as well as the organs of speech, both of which, it is hoped and believed, may be restored, should the wound upon his head be healed.

**SAIL FEVER AGAIN.**—If Dr. Van Hovenburgh, the health officer, has neglected his duty at the Quarantine, and allowed persons afflicted with ship fever, to come to this city, why do not the Board of Health present the facts, and call upon the Governor of the State to remove him from office. That's the true way to decide the dispute between the *Globe* and *Tribune*.

**FREE ACADEMY.**—Among the most important features of the election of next Monday, is that which relates to the establishment of a "Free Academy" or Public College, for the graduation in the higher branches of science and literature, of such of the children of The People, as have passed with honor through the Public Schools. To say that this is an important measure, and one that should meet with the approval of every voter, is only to repeat the expression of every liberal paper in the city. We have it therefore only left to add, that a vote in its favor is not only proper but imperative upon every citizen, but that upon the affirmative decision of the question, will depend in a great measure, the honorable reputation of our city.—The Literature Fund has long enough been wasted upon Colleges which are devoted entirely to the education of the rich, and the State now, instead of continuing professorships in those aristocratic institutions at public expense, for the purpose of reducing the expenses of a few private gentlemen's collegiate polish, offers, if The People ask for it at the ballot box on Monday next, to turn the perverted liberality to a more just account, and to confer it entirely upon those who are too poor to educate themselves. As may be expected, this proposed alteration has met with much opposition from those who hold the professorships, and from the families of the young gentlemen who derive the benefits of the public charity under the delicate guise of dispensations from the Literature Fund. Through their influences, therefore, we find a number of objections trumped up, in the hope of insuring the rejection of the reform and the retention of the old system. The most prominent of these are, that the present public schools already furnish all the education required by the poorer classes; and that our taxes would be increased by the establishment of a Free Academy. The first of these objections is insolent in the extreme, for it not only tells Poverty that it must never aspire above the destiny of labor, but it virtually impugns the intellectual capacity of the masses for the higher branches of improvement, and consequently excludes its claim to the emoluments of social and civil honors which naturally fall to cultivated minds. It in short draws the line between the classes as distinct as any which separates the rich and poor in any portion of monarchical Europe, and confers, as they do, upon Wealth the sunshine and showering honors of the state, while Poverty drudges out its doom upon the other side without one single ray of hope.

The objection that the establishment of a Free Academy will increase our taxes, should be a very poor argument to liberal minds, and particularly to those in whose vindication the reform and its principle will work. There is no tax which an enlightened People should undergo so cheerfully as a tax on education. Intelligence is the corner stone of Freedom, and in a country where the masses are enlightened, and the intellectual giants of the age spring from the sub-stratum, the republican heritage is safe from shipwreck and the poorest citizen secure against oppression.

The tax will be nothing in comparison with the vast benefits to accrue through the reform. Its utmost limit is set down at \$20,000 per annum for a college of 1000 students, and if the masses will reflect that this sum is two thirds less than is annually wasted upon idle shows, they will be ashamed to hesitate a moment about arming an intellectual phalanx to do battle for themselves.

We hope every citizen will go to the poll next Monday with enlightened views and in a liberal spirit, and we hope that it will be borne in mind that the great question of intellectual equality between the classes is to be decided by the vote upon the Free Academy.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**—It has been said, that Joseph L. White, the nominee of the Whig party for District Attorney, is a young man, and of moderate pretensions as a lawyer. Mr. White is the elder of both the other candidates, and represented a Congressional District in Indiana, in the council of the nations, before making this city his residence. As a lawyer he stands among the first in this city.

**PICKPOCKETS IN BOSTON.**—A gentleman's pocket was relieved of \$50 cash and notes valued at \$250 more, at the Melodeon, in Boston, on Tuesday evening. That city is infested with pickpockets, and will be so as long as the present miserable system of police is sustained.

**EXEMPLARY DAMAGES.**—A widow in Missouri, named Bishop, recovered a few days since \$3,000 damages from James Swart for debauching her daughter.

**GREAT FRAUD IN JEWELLERY, &c.**—A large quantity of jewellery has recently been sold in this city, at wholesale, to be re-sold by retail, to cheat and defraud purchasers. It is a composition of gold of twelve carats or less, alloyed with zinc instead of silver, and the jewellery presents a color nearly equal to that of a metal at least three carats higher, and of much more apparent value. In a short time after it is used a galvanic action will be produced, by means of which the metal will be split into separate pieces, and the jewellery rendered perfectly useless—Gold chains, pencil cases, thimbles, lockets, &c., are among the articles thus made up. Purchasers must beware of fraud.

**THE RECENT ABDUCTION.**—An advertisement in another column offers a reward of \$250 for the restoration of a young girl, named Mary Fox, daughter of Mr. Edward Fox, tailor, of Broadway, who has been missing since the 20th of last month, and who is supposed to have been abducted or to have eloped with a man named Michael or Martin Hare, who has been absent from that period. He has left a wife and infant in nearly destitute circumstances. The girl is but fifteen years old, and when last seen, left her school in the afternoon of the day she was missed.

**CORONER'S VERDICTS IMPROVING.**—The Coroner of this city held an inquest this week on the body of Abraham D. Webb, a man of intemperate habits, who had been on a ten days' spree, and died on Sunday. The jury rendered a verdict of "death by congestion of the brain, arising from intemperance." In this we acknowledge a slight improvement, as previous to our exposition of ludicrous verdicts, the Coroner's medical adviser would have instructed the jury in such a case to render their return—"Death by congestion of the brain,"—without affixing any cause that produced such congestion.

**MARRYING A WIFE'S SISTER.**—The Rev. Mr. McQueen has been restored to his position in the Presbyterian Church, by the action of the General Assembly. He had been suspended from the ministry for marrying the sister of his deceased wife. The Assembly, however, on restoring him, did not sanction the act for which he had been suspended.

**FIGHT FOR PROPERTY AND LIBERTY.**—A desperate affray occurred near the town of LaGrange, in Georgia, a few days since. A gang of runaway slaves had been discovered in escape by some young men, who pursued them a short distance with dogs, when the slaves took a stand and gave their pursuers battle. They were armed with scythe-blades, and on being approached, they brandished their weapons, and swore they would not surrender. They were fired upon repeatedly, without effect, and as often would they rush upon their pursuers and force them to give back, notwithstanding their advantage in arms and ammunition. Nor did they suffer themselves to be taken until their leader was completely disabled and another of the number severely, and the third slightly wounded. The captain truly was a desperate fellow. To the last, he was unsubdued; and although lying helpless on the ground, with one arm shattered, two shots in his head, and several in different parts of his body, he still urged his comrades not to surrender. His recovery is doubtful. The others were not dangerously wounded.

**DEATH OF A FAMILY.**—A woman of bad repute, named Ann Cummings, living about five miles from Centreville, Md., died very suddenly a few days ago. Several hours after the mother died, the three daughters, partners of her iniquity, died likewise. Strong surmises are afloat that they were all poisoned.

**CHEAP POSTAGE.**—The partial change effected by the opponents of cheap postage at the last session of Congress, has aroused a disposition for a radical reduction of postage on newspapers and letters, which will be effected at the ensuing session.

**DESERTERS CAUGHT.**—The Desertion List in our last page contains the names and descriptions of fifty deserters received since our last. We have also received notice of the arrest of seven during the week, for which the reward of \$210 was promptly paid by the government.

**GEER'S HARTFORD CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1847.**—We have received a copy of this work from the hands of the publisher. The people of that thriving city are much indebted to Mr. Geer for the labor he has given to this work.

**SHIP FEVER.**—This disease is daily extending in our city as well as in Boston, and unless definite measures are taken by the Board of Health July and August will find us in the midst of an epidemic. How long will they delay?

**STATISTICS OF QUARANTINE.**—The whole number of patients from January 1st, to May 17th, inclusive, was 44,627; from May 17th to 31st, 16,047; total 60,667. Number died on passage 629. Whole number admitted to the Hospital 1,236, of which 1,040 were fever; deaths from fever 67. Number of passengers arrived from 2d day of April to May 31st, inclusive, was 50,243. Sixty-six were admitted on Tuesday, from vessels, and that there is not at this time a spare bed in the Institution. In forty-three days including a portion of April and May, 276 have died in the Bellevue Hospital, probably attributable to the overcrowded situation of the Hospital.

**BANISHMENT.**—The government of Great Britain is adopting a new principle in order to rid the country of criminals. They banish convicts on condition that they do not return during the term of their sentence; and to secure their departure, money is supplied to pay their passage to this and other countries. This was admitted, in a recent debate in the House of Lords.

**IMPORTANT DECISION.**—Judge Wilde at the Springfield Session of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, instructed the jury in a libel case, that if the publisher of a paper admitted an article which he did not know contained libelous matter, or was not aimed at a particular individual, he was not liable; but that the responsibility fell upon the writer, and that it would tend to abridge the liberty of the press were it otherwise.

**LIFE INSURANCE.**—Mr. Bollmeyer, who was recently murdered near Pittsburgh, had previously effected an insurance on his life for \$2000, which has been paid to his family.

**PHILADELPHIA POLICY TICKET DEALERS.**—The recent Grand Jury of the city of Philadelphia returned over twenty true bills against policy and lottery dealers.

**CONVICTED OF RAPE.**—The Jury in the case of the black fellow named Walker, who committed an outrage upon a little white girl in Baltimore some months since, have returned a verdict of guilty, and he will be executed. Another black fellow is in prison awaiting trial for a similar offence upon another girl, committed in the street at night.

**SMALL TURNER SWINDLER.**—A fellow named S. Salisbury, who styles himself President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company of Brooklyn, has opened a correspondence with postmasters and others, appointing them agents, and desiring them to enclose the secretary's fee of \$1.50 for the letter of appointment.

**SHOCKING MURDER.**—A horrible murder was committed in Perry county, Miss., on the 30th of April, upon the person of an old resident of the county named Thomas Jefferson Green, by two of his own negroes. It appears that he was held by one, while the other despatched him by repeated blows with an axe. They then took the body to a suitable spot, and cut a tree so that it fell directly across it—and came to the house with the report that the tree had so fallen without design. A little examination elicited the true facts and a confession from both the murderers.

**JOHN BAXTER SENTENCED AGAIN.**—This man, known as one of the murderers of Colonel Davenport, of Iowa, has been again sentenced to be executed. The Davenport Gazette, in allusion thereto has the following:

"For the third time, John Baxter, the miscreant, who plotted the robbery which resulted in the murder of Col. Davenport, had sentence of death passed upon him on the 5th inst. He was taken into court at Monmouth, Ill., for that purpose. The Judge read his sentence, which was to the effect that the prisoner be taken from the jail of Warren County to the place of execution on the 28th day of May, etc. He then explained to him the decision of the Legislature, and submitted to the proxy-murderer the choice of mode of punishment, whether he would prefer the decision of the Supreme Court or the Legislative provision. Firm in his ingrained resolution of disowning all law, he audibly declared in favor of the latter. Thus while Granville Young, whom every body admits to have been innocent of the charge of murder, was hung, John Baxter, the plotter of the whole transaction, is spared! What a lesson does this teach the people, to be governed less by excitement, and more by judgment. We suppose we shall hear nothing more of Baxter until Executive clemency, adroitness, or death, shall have released him from prison. Villany may prosper for a while, but sooner or later will punishment be meted out to the violator of law. Friends, influence, money, an unwise legislature, or farcical trials, nought can save them from the sure and steady arm of justice."

**FORGED KILLED.**—A man named H. H. Robinson was shot on the 11th inst., about two miles below Rome, Indiana. A bill had been found against him at the late term of Court in that county, for forgery. Every attempt to arrest him had failed, as he always went armed to the teeth. But he was finally pursued down the river by skiffs, and shot in the head while making a stout resistance.

**LYNCHED.**—A rogue, on Lake Erie, was lynched by the passengers, for picking the pocket of an old man of ninety dollars. He was sentenced to be "roped ended," and the punishment was inflicted off Cleveland Harbor, last Sunday morning.

**A NOVEL SUIT.**—A suit of quite a novel character is being tried in the United States District Court, Pittsburgh. It is brought by a Southern slaveholder against Dr. Mitchell, of that city, and Mr. Simpson, of Indiana, Pa., to recover the value of two colored boys, whom he alleges escaped through the instrumentality of the defendants.

**CONSCIENCE AND GENEROSITY.**—It is reported that Gen. Dromgoole, long known as a member of Congress from Virginia, who recently died pending his re-election, has left his entire estate, with the exception of a few friendly legacies, to the children of Dugger, who, ten years ago, fell by his hand in a duel. This affords an additional evidence of the noble character of Dromgoole, and confirms the supposition that his habits of life, near its close, were produced from the cause of the death of his once loved friend.

**STRANGE DELUSION.**—A strange story is in circulation in Pittsburg relative to Reidel, the German who committed suicide in his cell on the night previous to his execution for the murder of his wife. The Chronicle says that "the story goes, that Mr. Aiden, Reidel's counsel, is a man who is capable of exercising a powerful magnetic influence over any person upon whom he chooses to exercise it; that during his intercourse with Reidel he had accidentally discovered that he was highly susceptible to the mesmeric influence. The idea struck him that by this means he might escape. Arrangements were made accordingly. A quantity of blood was conveyed to Reidel in his cell, which he was directed to throw over the floor. A strong dose of laudanum was left for him to take exactly as the town clock tolled a certain hour, immediately after taking which he was to cut his arm to keep up appearances, and to place himself with the blanket rope about his neck. The powerful influence of the magnetizer was then brought to bear upon the system of the prisoner, and by this means, together with the laudanum which he had taken, he was thrown into a state resembling death, and remained in this condition until he was taken away in the coffin by his brother, on Friday afternoon. The mesmeric influence was then thrown off, and the escaped prisoner left this part of the country. Who was the originator of this story we cannot say. There are many in the country, however, who believe it true."

**BURGLARS OF ALLEGHENY CITY.**—The police of that city, opposite Pittsburg, have rendered the country much service in the arrest of a daring burglar and general thief, named Philip N. alias Philip O. Miller, the leader of a gang of desperadoes that has infested that vicinity for years past. The night previous to his arrest he had robbed the house of S. Wickersham, Esq., of a large quantity of silver plate and hid it in a board yard near by. The silver was found by a boy and replaced by the police, who set a watch. The Pittsburgh Gazette then relates the arrest as follows:

"On Friday night he robbed the house of Wm. Ebb, Esq., of some plate and a pair of costly pistols, carefully locking every door on his exit.

"From Mr. E.'s he took his way to the board yard, and had taken the plate deposited there, when he was hailed and ordered to stop; but he took to his heels, and three shots were ineffectually fired at him. Being a fast runner he distanced his pursuers, throwing away Mr. W.'s plate in his flight. This was toward morning. Some little time after, a woman was observed coming down the road with a basket, and giving no satisfactory account of herself, it was suspected at once that the burglar was at her house. After some search there, he was discovered in the privy and secured. He was barefooted and in fine trim for a run. The woman had been sent to gather up the silver he had thrown away. She was also arrested. Miller had engaged a berth on a boat leaving for Cincinnati in the morning.

"The arrest of Miller is a cause of congratulation. The extraordinary burglaries committed in Allegheny during the past year exceed in number and boldness all that we remember ever to have heard of in the same period of time.—No house appeared proof against the burglars; and yet the skill and perfect secrecy with which they were entered and robbed, left no clue to the perpetrators.

"We learn that Miller is a discharged convict from the Ohio Penitentiary, and has only been at liberty some four or five months. Physically, he is one of the strongest men in the country; good looking, admirably proportioned, of great muscular strength, and as swift on foot as a deer.—The offence for which he was imprisoned in Ohio was burglary near Cincinnati. His capture there was effected by running him down with a horse. He is quite above petty thieving, and has long been a professional burglar."

**POLICE AS LAMPLIGHTERS.**—A resolution has been offered in the Board of Aldermen to abolish the office of lamplighters, and compel the policemen of the ward to do this duty.

**BETTING ON ELECTION.**—Voters should bear in mind, that by betting in any way on the result of the election, they forfeit their vote at such election. The following is the clause regulating this matter, from the law amending the former election laws, passed May 8, 1847.

"15. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election who previous thereto shall have been convicted of bribery or of any infamous crime, unless he shall have been pardoned and restored to all the rights of a citizen, or who shall make any bet or wager, or be directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, at which such persons may offer to vote."

**STRANGE ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD.**—The Brooklyn Star of Tuesday contains the following:

**Information Wanted.**—Of the residence of Mrs. Eliza Pierson, Bushwick, presumed to occupy the premises of some landlord in Brooklyn. It appears that a lad about ten years of age, came to the house of John Kane, in East Brooklyn, on Saturday last, and asked to be taken in, as he had been turned out of his mother's house and had no place to go. He says of himself that his mother's name is Eliza Pierson, a widow, lived in a lonesome place in some part of Bushwick, and on Wednesday last died, after three days' illness—during which time no person visited her, except a strange woman (an acquaintance of his mother) who was in and out at different times. That on the day of his mother's death, this woman had a Catholic priest brought to the house; after she died the strange woman procured three coaches and attended the burial; there were no persons at the funeral except the woman, the priest, the undertaker, and himself; that as soon as his mother was buried he returned home, and the woman took possession of every thing in the house—compelled him to take off his best clothes, and dressed him up in the most miserable clothing she could find about the house, and turned him immediately out, stating that he must look out a place for himself; that he went back to the grave yard, looked at his mother's grave for a short time, and wandered off in pursuit of some employment. He is unable to point out the house—can give no clue to its locality—says that he scarcely ever went outside the door, as it was his mother's wish that he should keep inside, and that his mother rarely ever received company.

He seems to be a well-educated boy, and from his revelations, there can hardly be a doubt of the correctness of his story. It would seem also that the mother was in good circumstances and her house elegantly furnished; she left a will, which the boy says was placed in one of the bureau drawers. His mother frequently came to Brooklyn and purchased provisions, and they were taken home on a cart; the house is a story and a half high, painted lead color, piazza in front and rear, balaustre in front on the gutter. In the graveyard there were but three or four interments; his mother was put into the same grave with his father's body; that a tomb stone bearing his father's name (Peter Pierson) was taken out of the yard on the day before his mother died, and his mother's name cut upon it. It is now upright bearing both their names. The house is situated at least a half mile from any other building. A large Newfoundland dog, with a brass collar on his neck, name on it, was fastened at the front stoop, when he was turned away, which he was not permitted to take.

Mr. Kane, who kindly took charge of the boy, has been through Bushwick and other quarters to find out the place, but as yet to no purpose. Any person who can give any information, will please address the Mayor of the city or Mr. Kane."

**THE DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.**—The June number of this excellent magazine is embellished with a fine steel engraving of Robert H. Morris, Esq., the present post master of this city, a picture which we have no hesitation in an excellent likeness, barring a crow's foot or two which flatter Mister Doney has brushed off the corners of the ex-mayor's eyes. The table of Contents of the "Review" for this month is unusually full of promise, and though we have not yet had a chance to dive into its details, we doubt not from its previous integrity that its promise will be kept to the satisfaction of the hope. Among the most important announcements is an article on the "State of the Country,"—a description of "California and its Climate;" a review of the miscellaneous works of Gibbon, and a history of the "Downfall of the Bank of England."

**HORN'S MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE.**—The June number of this valuable Magazine presents its usual amount of valuable intelligence. Among its principal articles we notice "A general review of the Commerce of France in 1845." "The Iron Trade of Europe and the United States," and the "Cost of production, and foreign demand for our Bread Stuffs." The commercial and manufacturing reviews and statistics of this number appear to be unusually full.

**LIKENESS OF GENERAL TAYLOR.**—The enterprising publishers, H. Long & Brother, of No. 32 Ann street, have issued a magnificent full size likeness of the Hero of Angostura. In style it far excels all other pictures of the General, and is testified to as being an accurate delineation, by several officers of the army, whose names are attached to the picture. There is a quiet dignity in this head which contrasts rather strangely with the singular expression of the head of Scott, of the same size. The likeness of Taylor is executed in a style equal to the best French lithographs and has a fidelity and a warmth of coloring, which makes it look like life.

#### To Correspondents.

**As Elector.**—The election in November is of more importance to the interests of the State at large, than any that has transpired for years. A Comptroller, Attorney General, Engineer and Surveyor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, three Canal Commissioners and three Inspectors of State Prisons are to be chosen, and as none of these officers have ever before been selected by the People, the contest for nomination and election will be spirited and exciting. The Democrats hold their convention to nominate these officers, at Albany, on the 20th of September. The Whigs have not yet fixed upon a day.

**LICENSE.**—Yes, all suits now pending for the violation of the Liquor law of 1845, throughout this State must be abandoned, for the right to the penalty provided by the law has been extinguished by the repeal of the law itself.

**Inquiry.**—Yours received—send us the information desired, and all particulars connected with the alleged charge of sodomy against Joseph Martel, eating house keeper of Beaver street.

#### Counterfeits.

**DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.**—We are indebted to H. W. Palmer, Esq. Cashier of the Bank of Whitehall, for a description of a bill altered from a genuine plate of a broken Merchant's Bank, offered at the bank. It purports to be the "Merchant's Bank, Boston," dated Nov. 1, 1846, G. H. Eldredge, cashier, F. Haven, president. To detect them at once, observe that the words "State of Massachusetts" on the left, and "Boston" before the date, are printed on erasure, and that the principal die on the left hand is a circle of 3 1/8 inches in diameter. Its group consists of a picture of Vulcan and anvil, Proserpine and Mercury.

**COUNTERFEITS.**—The Boston Traveller of Wednesday says, that the money market of that city is flooded with altered bills from worthless bank concerns. The most dangerous alterations are those of the Thaxter, maston, Andover, and other banks in New England, using the general plate. The last that has appeared is altered from the Globe Bank, Bangor, to the Pacific Bank, Nantucket. The vignette of the Globe Bank has on the left a vessel at sea, and on the right four figures sitting upon a globe, and is wholly unlike the bills of the Pacific Bank.

**MICHAEL'S BANK, NEWARK.**—There are counterfeit \$5 in circulation on this bank. Those we have seen are dated May 1, 1846, payable to Charles Dunn, and the signatures engraved are traced over with a pen.

**WHALING BANK, NEW HAVEN.**—Several \$5 counterfeit notes on this bank, altered from other bills have been passed off in the city this week. They can be easily detected by looking at the vignette which is a woman seated with a scroll in her hand. The genuine notes are different.

**MERCHANTS' BANK, BOSTON.**—A \$5 counterfeit on this bank was shown us yesterday by a friend, who had been "stuck" with it. The paper was bad and the engraving blurred. Close observation would detect it.

**CONVICTION OF A MONSTER.**—The Harrisonburg, Va. papers some time since briefly chronicled an infamous and horrible outrage committed in that county, by a negro fellow, upon the person of an old and respectable white lady. On Saturday week last the trial of the offender took place, before the Circuit Superior Court of Harrisonburg. The Register of that place says:

"The negro who committed the outrage, is probably not more than 18 years old—and his victim an unassuming, modest, grey-haired matron of 60. She is a German lady, and as we heard her testimony, given in her own simple, artless style, our heart ached and bled for the cruel injury done her. She sobbed almost continually while she spoke of the terrible ordeal through which she was called to pass; and it would be difficult to tell which was the strongest feeling of the crowd in attendance on the trial, sorrow for the old lady, or indignation against the monster who outraged her person. Her evidence went to establish the fact, as stated in our paper, that the outrage was perpetrated at her residence in broad daylight! and that the negro indicated his purpose to kill her in she resisted. Other witnesses were examined, who heard the negro's confession of guilt, and after an investigation of the testimony, the jury retired, and in a few moments returned with a verdict of guilty. The punishment is death."

**FORLED.**—A blind man, led by a dog, while wandering in the streets of Paris, had his dog seized by some one passing. Instantly opening his eyes, he gave chase, and overtaking the thief, cudgled him severely, after which he closed his eyes and fell to begging again.

**TELEGRAPHIC ARREST.**—A telegraphic dispatch was received from Albany on Monday night, by Captain Layden, of the 6th ward police, setting forth that a robbery had been committed in that city by a man named Wm. Howell, consisting of a gold watch, gold breast pin, and \$25 in cash, the property of Mr. Roberts, and suspicion at once rested upon this man, who was supposed to have started for New York in the steamboat South America. Captain Layden deputed officer John McManus to catch the rascal, who, after receiving his instructions, watched on the dock until the boat arrived, and as the rascal was walking off the gang plank, McManus grabbed him, and on searching his person, the watch and breast pin, together with \$15 of the money, were found. Upon his being brought to the police office, he was identified by officer Davis, and Mr. Stewart, one of the Clerks, as an old boarding house thief, who was convicted about 2 years ago in the Court of Sessions of this city for robbing various boarding houses.

Howell was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is five feet nine inches high, black curly hair, high forehead, high cheek bones, light blue eyes, good teeth, well proportioned and about twenty-eight years of age.

**CONSTITUTION.—**A voter was recently brought before the New Orleans Recorder of the Second Municipality accused of voting twice.—When asked what he had to allege in excuse for his conduct, he observed, in a subdued tone:

"I'm a victim to conscience, sir. I always went to do what is right. I went in the mornin' and voted one ticket, cause I seed it was the reg'lar ticket and I thought if it was reg'lar it must be right. Pretty soon, somebody asked me had I voted, and when I told him I had, he asked me how, and when I told him the reg'lar ticket, and what names was on it, he told me the country was ruined; that I'd put a rope round every poor man's neck, and drawed the slippery noose tight; that I'd twitched the last morsel of food out of the orphan's mouth, and betrayed the unhappy widows; checked the current of the Mississippi; abolished the inspection of steamboat bilges; and that the general beratin' up of all the steamboats on the river, with an unaccountable loss of life would only be the overtura of a dissolution and general bursting up of the Union."

"What a deplorable picture," said the Recorder.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, sorrowfully, "and when I heard that, I went off, and took to drinkin' and thinkin', and finally I came to the conclusion that if I voted wrong, I'd balance the matter by havin' in a ticket on the other side. The responsibility was too great. I couldn't stand up and have every man, woman, and child in the States, point their fingers at me, and say, 'there goes the man that destroyed the Union.'"

The unhappy victim of conscience was too much overpowered to proceed further. The Recorder motioned to the officers, and he was removed for further and future examination.

**HONORABLE AFFAIRS.—**We find the following in the last Washington, Pa., Patriot.

On Monday morning last, the infant child—aged about two years—of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, who lives in this place, died very suddenly, and suspicions were soon afloat against the mother. A Coroner's Inquest was held in the afternoon, and from the testimony elicited, it appeared that the child had been unwell for some time; that on Saturday last she purchased a vial of Laudanum, receiving directions to give the child but five or six drops at a time; that on Sunday night she understood, according to her own account, to give it ten or twelve drops, but that she administered the dose by holding the bottle to the child's mouth, and pouring the Laudanum down its throat, instead of dropping the required quantity into a spoon.

A female who was an eye-witness to this operation, described the amount thus given at one draught to the child, as making a reduction of half an inch on the quantity before in the bottle (an ounce vial)—equal, the doctors said, to a teaspoonful, or more, than a hundred drops—does amply sufficient to produce death. After taking the Laudanum, the child became delirious, and early the next day died. The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts.

The father, we are told, charges the mother with having administered the Laudanum with an intention to produce death, and has commenced a criminal prosecution against her. She is now in jail.

**INTERESTING LEGAL DECISION—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.**—The New Orleans Delta states that the Supreme Court of that State have made a decision in relation to notarial duties, which will have a very important bearing on the interests of the commercial members of the community. It has hitherto been the practice, on the non-payment of a bill of exchange or promissory note, for the notary to send a clerk to the acceptor, drawer, and endorser, and then to make the requisite certificates. The decision made by the Supreme Court of Louisiana is, that the notary cannot certify to anything that he does not know of his own knowledge, and as it is fairly presumable that the great majority, if not all, of the protested notes have been hitherto presented, and the demands made by clerks, this decision will probably affect property to a very large amount.

**THE CASE OF REV. J. C. GREEN.**—We mentioned, last week, that this gentleman had been suspended for one year from his ministerial office in connexion with the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—The Centenary Church in Brooklyn, of which, during the past year Mr. Green was pastor, has since separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as a vote of the majority of the trustees, stewards, and others, can effect such separation, and has elected Mr. Green as its pastor. The reverend gentleman has accepted the call, and has given notice of his withdrawal from the Conference accordingly, and from all connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church. How far the trustees of the Centenary Church will permit this disposal of the pulpit will probably be matter of investigation.

**NEW KIND OF STATISTICS.**—A writer in the Boston Carpet-type recommends that a record be kept of the sectarian opinions, or religious views, of all criminals, that thereby it may be found what religious denominations produce the greatest number of rogues, and which is the least favorable to high moral training. The same writer states the following curious fact:

The Clerk of one of the Courts in one of these United States, which has jurisdiction in cases of divorce, assured me that in seven-eighths of all the divorces sued for in that Court within a given time, (I believe, a period of several years,) the parties had been married by a single clergyman! Will any one pretend that this is an insignificant fact?—although it may be difficult to say what it signifies.

The signification to us is very clear, says the N. Y. Mirror. It signifies that when you get married you should employ a married man to perform the ceremony.

**A BOY'S.**—An affair has occurred in Goochland County, Va., which is rather remarkable, we should think, in that part of the country.—Two negroes had been condemned to the gallows for the murder of a boy about fourteen years old. One of the judges suggested that the gallows should be erected in the jail yard, so as to conceal the execution from the multitude, and the other judges concurred.

The Richmond Whig adds:

"On last Friday, the day of the execution, a large crowd assembled for the purpose of witnessing the exhibition; and when they found that measures had been taken to baffle their curiosity, their rage knew no bounds. They assembled to the number of six or eight hundred persons, and threatened to tear down the jail, unless their demand of a public execution was complied with. The sheriff being unable alone to baste the storm, was compelled to comply with their wishes; the gallows was removed, and the amiable desire of the multitude to witness the last agonies of their wretched and guilty fellow creatures was complied with."

**DISAPPEARANCE AND ABDUCTION.**—Mr. Benney Costello, residing at the corner of Camp and Bagatelle streets, New Orleans, took passage some time ago on the steamboat Sultana, to accompany his daughter to the Louisville convent. On the arrival of the steamer back, Mrs. Costello, who was expecting her husband back, went on board to inquire after him. There she learned that he had fallen overboard while going to Louisville, and was drowned. Subsequently, however, she was informed that her daughter, instead of being in the Louisville convent, as she supposed, had boarded for some time in the St. Charles. All her efforts to meet her child were useless, the latter having left the above mentioned hotel and gone to parts unknown. Mrs. Costello has taken steps to have the case investigated.

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Whereas Robert Glover, Frederick Glover, and William Glover, brothers, late of Leeds, county of York, England, Woolen Cloth Manufacturers, Scrubbers, and Dyers, have absconded, charged with several forgeries, &c. Notice is hereby given that the above reward will be given to any person who will apprehend and lodge them in any of the prisons of the United States of America, (sufficient international power having been given to the proper authorities for the indemnification of any person so doing) or to any person giving such private information as will lead to their apprehension, on application to Mr. Wm. James, Superintendent of Police, of the Borough of Leeds, in the county of York, England, to whom all communications must be addressed, to the care of Anthony Barclay, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, city of New-York.

#### DESCRIPTION.

Robert Glover is about 50 to 53 years of age, stands about 5 feet 9 inches high, rather broad, and walks stiffly; he has a somewhat sallow complexion, is bald on the forehead; is a Yorkshireman, and has lived all his life in or near Leeds.

Frederick Glover is about 45 or 48 years old, stands about 5 feet high, or more, is broad and round shouldered, and stoops in walking; walks heavily, slowly, and stiffly; very dark complexion, dark hair, has prominent teeth, is a Yorkshireman, and has lived all his life in Leeds.

William Glover is about 44 or 45 years old, and about 5 feet 10 inches high, has a rather long and thin visage, and light complexion, has good teeth and light hair.

Clinton Hotel, New York, May 20, 1847.

N. B.—If only one of the above be arrested, a reward of \$700 will be given; if two, \$1200.

### \$250 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person who will restore to her disconsolate parents their daughter, MARY FOX, or one half of said reward for such information as will lead to her recovery. Said Mary left school about 8 P. M., on the 20th instant, and since that time has not been seen. She is only 15 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, black hair, small black eyes, rather thick pouting lips, red cheeks, small features, pretty, and quite girlish in appearance. She wore a small plaid calico dress, pink, purple, and blue, black silk cape and apron, black garter boots, pink silk shirred hat, and green veil, two small chased finger rings, and her nails quite short from biting them. It is strongly suspected that she has been abducted by a person named Michael, alias Martin Hare, who absconded about that time from this city, deserting his wife, and leaving her entirely destitute of support. Said Hare is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stoops a little, dark hair, somewhat curly, no whiskers, fair complexion, and rather genteel appearance. He was seen lurking in the neighborhood of her school a short time previous, disguised with false whiskers.

Any information to be immediately communicated to George W. Matsell, Chief of Police, New-York, who is authorized to pay the above reward.

### \$10 REWARD.

The Natural History department of the Brooklyn Institute hereby offer a reward of Ten Dollars for the detection, and conviction of the trespassers in Greenwood Cemetery last Sunday, who robbed the bird's nests of the English Thrush eggs placed there by this department. G. H. THOMPSON, Secy. May 23, 1847.

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NO.	NAME.	REGIMENT AND COMPANY.	AGE.	EYES.	HAIR.	COM- PLEXION.	HEIGHT.	WHERE BORN.	OCCUPATION.	DATE AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.	DATE AND PLACE OF DESERTION.	REMARKS.
1404	William Tooner	recruit	32	blue	brown	fair	5 6	New-York	soldier	May 8, 1847, Boston	May 7, 1847, Boston	
1405	Alvin Frederic	"	18	gray	brown	fair	5 6	Rhode-Island	blacksmith	May 8, 1847, "	May 8, 1847, "	
1406	James Conor	"	26	blue	brown	fair	5 6	Dauphin, Pa.	boatman	May 8, 1847, Pittsburg, Pa.	May 12, 1847, Pittsburg, Pa.	
1407	Charles F. Cohen	10th inf.	D	22	gray	brown	dark	New-York city	sailor	May 12, 1847, Utica, N.Y.	May 12, 1847, Utica, N.Y.	
1408	Hiram B. Smith	"	D	26	black	black	dark	Nassau, N.Y.	farmer	April 21, 1847, Rochester, N.Y.	May 14, 1847, Ft. Hamilton, N.Y.	
1409	George P. Allen	"	D	31	hazel	brown	fair	Herkimer Co., N.Y.	cab't maker	May 8, 1847, "	May 14, 1847, "	
1410	Alfred Angell	"	D	23	blue	dark	dark	Providence, N.Y.	mechanic	May 7, 1847, "	May 15, 1847, "	
1411	Allan Fox	10th inf.	I	23	black	black	dark	Nelson Co., Ky.	laborer	April 26, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	April 26, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	
1412	John Smith	recruit	28	hazel	brown	dark	5 9	Cleveland, Ohio	sailor	May 14, 1847, Albany	May 14, 1847, Albany	
1413	Henry De Gourni	10th inf.	I	22	hazel	dark	dark	Canada	clerk	April 8, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	Mc'ch 16, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	Enlisted for during the war
1414	John Woodburn	"	I	26	blue	light	light	New-York	tailor	April 26, 1847, New-York city	Mc'ch 16, 1847, "	\$6 bounty paid
1415	Patrick Conway	"	I	33	gray	brown	light	Meth Co., Ireland	laborer	May 4, 1847, New-York city	Date of desertion not given, New-York	Was rather unwell and had a furlough for two days
1416	James McDermott	14th inf.	E	25	light gray	dark	freckled	Ireland	laborer	April 28, 1847, Memphis, Tenn.	May 3, 1847, Memphis, Tenn.	\$6 bounty paid, enlisted during war with Mexico served as sailor on board Merrimac frigate, U.S.N.
1417	Nicholas Connally	8th inf. rec't	E	26	blue	brown	fair	Leitrim, Ireland	laborer	April 20, 1847, Baton Rouge, La.	May 10, 1847, Baton Rouge, La.	Deserted from Capt. Sibley's Co. E, 8th infantry in 1844, previous to which he was in the 2d infantry under the name of Nicholas McMahon and obtained his discharge under the alien act
1418	James Martin	16th inf.	E	18	hazel	brown	fair	Middleton, Ct.	laborer	May 14, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	May 18, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	Believed to have gone to Albany, N.Y.
1419	Moind Day	"	27	blue	black	fair	5 9	Jefferson Co., Ky.	laborer	May 11, 1847, "	May 14, 1847, "	
1420	John W. Gardner	"	21	blue	brown	dark	5 7	Westmeath Co., Ireland	laborer	May 11, 1847, "	May 14, 1847, "	
1421	Stewart Snowdon	3d drag.	E	29	gray	brown	ruddy	Dromore, Ireland	butcher	April 19, 1847, Albany, N.Y.	May 16, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	
1422	John Turner	"	E	24	blue	d brown	dark	Philadelphia, Pa.	carpenter	April 17, 1847, "	May 18, 1847, "	
1423	Bovi Clark	3d dragoons	I	21	hazel	brown	fair	Indiana	farmer	April 1, 1847, Salem, Ia.	April 8, 1847, Salem, Ind.	
1424	Wilson S. Mace	"	I	25	gray	dark	dark	Kane Co., Ky.	laborer	April 7, 1847, New-Albany, Ia.	May 5, 1847, New-Albany, Ia.	
1425	John Road	"	I	28	blue	dark	fair	Lancaster, Pa.	farmer	M'ch 27, 1847, Salem, Ia.	April 5, 1847, Salem, Ia.	
1426	John Wilson	"	I	30	blue	light	fair	Chester Co., S.C.	laborer	April 6, 1847, Charlestown, Ia.	April 23, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	
1427	Charles G. Hildreth	"	E	27	gray	brown	light	Barrington, Mass.	coach painter	April 7, 1847, Albany, N.Y.	May 23, 1847, "	
1428	Philander Millard	"	E	26	blue	brown	light	Cayuga Co., N.Y.	merchant	April 21, 1847, "	May 23, 1847, "	
1429	Jacob H. Weeks	"	E	19	brown	d brown	ruddy	Rensselaer Co., N.Y.	clerk	April 26, 1847, "	May 23, 1847, "	
1430	Solomon Johnson	recruit	I	25	gray	light	fair	Michigan	laborer	Feb. 6, 1847, Gettysburg	April 16, 1847, Vera Cruz, Mex.	
1431	Martin Quinlan	"	I	18	hazel	brown	fair	Kerry, Ireland	musician	Feb. 1, 1847, Utica, N.Y.	April 13, 1847, "	
1432	Louis Frederickson	"	I	30	hazel	brown	fair	Quebec, L.C.	carpenter	May 10, 1847, New-York city	May 12, 1847, New-York city	Rece'd clothing and \$6 bount.
1433	James Corry.	"	I	26	blue	brown	fair	Armagh, Ireland	farmer	May 11, 1847, "	May 13, 1847, "	
1434	George Noll	"	I	30	hazel	light	fair	Lancaster, Pa.	laborer	May 6, 1847, Harrisburg, Pa.	May 19, 1847, Harrisburg, Pa.	
1435	James Flannigan	11th inf.	I	23	gray	dark	dark	Clare, Ireland	farmer	M'ch 29, 1847, Philadelphia	M'ch 31, 1847, Philadelphia	
1436	Charles Wilson	"	I	21	hazel	brown	light	Brooklyn, N.Y.	plasterer	M'ch 21, 1847, "	May 23, 1847, "	
1437	John Cook	"	I	26	hazel	dark	dark	Lancaster, Pa.	tailor	M'ch 24, 1847, Newark	April 1, 1847, Newark	
1438	John Kilbridge	"	I	23	black	brown	light	Clare, Ireland	shoemaker	M'ch 3, 1847, Philadelphia	April 1, 1847, Philadelphia	
1439	John Hill	"	I	24	dark	dark	dark	Philadelphia, Pa.	shipcarpenter	M'ch 20, 1847, Lancaster	April 2, 1847, Lancaster	
1440	Hiram Lofland	"	I	18	gray	light	light	Milford, Del.	farmer	M'ch 20, 1847, "	Mc'ch 31, 1847, "	
1441	Peter Dignan	"	I	22	blue	dark	clear	Ireland	laborer	M'ch 22, 1847, Lancaster	Mc'ch 31, 1847, "	
1442	John Middleton	"	I	23	hazel	light	light	Pennsylvania	tailor	April 18, 1847, near New-Orleans	April 18, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	
1443	Thomas Hamilton	16th inf.	A	24	gray	brown	fair	Ireland	moulder	M'ch 26, 1847, "	April 9, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	
1444	John W. Tyson	"	A	24	blue	light	fair	Lebanon Co., Pa.	laborer	April 14, 1847, "	May 1, 1847, New-Orleans	
1445	William Withington	14th inf.	B	26	blue	sandy	fair	England	carpenter	May 4, 1847, "	May 8, 1847, "	
1446	Isaac J. Seaman	"	B	31	blue	brown	fair	New-York	farmer	M'ch 18, 1847, Napperville	May 3, 1847, Cairo, Ill.	
1447	Anthony Dutor	16th inf.	I	21	hazel	dark	fair	France	wagg'n'm'ker	May 11, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	May 12, 1847, Louisville, Ky.	
1448	Leander Harwood	"	I	36	black	brown	dark	Otsego Co., N.Y.				
1449	John Cooley	recruit	C	22	gray	brown	light	Galway Co., Ireland	labourer	May 11, 1847, Buffalo, N.Y.	May 14, 1847, Buffalo, N.Y.	
1450	Daniel Peck	16th inf.	C	26	blue	light	light	Allegany Co., N.Y.	farmer	April 14, 1847, Norwich, Ohio.	May 8, 1847, Cincinnati, Ohio.	
1451	Titus Monsley	recruit	C	21	blue	brown	fair	New-Castle, Del.	laborer	May 8, 1847, Philadelphia	May 15, 1847, Philadelphia	Supposed to be in the neighborhood of Newcastle, Del. Attached to rendezvous, left sickly Capt. Guthrie.
1452	Andrew Lyons	11th regt.	D	21	blue	light	yellow	Franklin, Pa.	laborer	April 10, 1847, Franklin	May 15, 1847, Pittsburg, Pa.	
1453	James Barr	10th regt.	I	29	hazel	brown	light	Glasgow, Scotland	tailor	May 10, 1847, New-York city	May 13, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	
1454	John Woodburn	"	I	26	blue	light	light	Oswego, N.Y.	tailor	April 26, 1847, "	May 13, 1847, New-York city	
1455	John Hickey	"	I	24	d blue	brown	dark	Ireland	shoemaker	April 22, 1847, "	May 13, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	
1456	Wm. D. Crollis	princop. depot.	I	21	brown	blue	yellow	New-York city	blind maker	M'ch 13, 1847, "	May 13, 1847, Ft. Hamilton	
1457	Charles Thompson	"	I	24	gray	light	fair	Munro, N.Y.	soldier	Feb. 6, 1847, New-York	May 13, 1847, Ft. Columbus, N.Y.	
1458	Adam Nogle	recruit	I	24	gray	brown	fair	Bonn, Germany	shoemaker	May 18, 1847, "	May 21, 1847, "	\$6 bounty paid
1459	Wm. Fels	"	I	24	gray	brown	dark	Pittsburg, Pa.	marine	May 2, 1847, Columbus, Ga.	May 20, 1847, "	left in fatigue dress
1460	Robert Hancock	13th inf.	I	20	dark	dark	bronze	Ireland	labourer	May 17, 1847, Utica, N.Y.	May 28, 1847, Columbus	
1461	Charles Storing	recruit	I	21	blue	brown	fair	Germany	farmer	May 10, 1847, Syracuse, N.Y.	May 28, 1847, Utica, N.Y.	
1462	James Gay	"	I	24	blue	dark	dark	Ailney, Maine	farmer	April 19, 1847, Cumberland, Md.	May 28, 1847, Syracuse, N.Y.	
1463	Lewis Sharf	recruit	I	25	hazel	dark	fair	Frederick Co., Md.	stone cutter	May 19, 1847, Frederick, Md.	May 27, 1847, Memphis, Tenn.	
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